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ALFRED L. WOLFF IS SELECTED CHIEF COUNSEL TO NLRB CHAIRMAN WILLIAM B. GOULD IV

William B. Gould IV, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced that Alfred L. Wolff, a veteran career attorney with the agency, will be his Chief Counsel when William R. Stewart retires on April 3, 1997. Mr. Stewart has served as Chief Counsel since Chairman Gould was appointed in March 1994.

Since 1994, Mr. Wolff has been an Assistant Chief Counsel to Chairman Gould, where he has been responsible for supervising the drafting of Board decisions. During his career at the NLRB, Mr. Wolff served as an Assistant Chief Counsel to numerous former Chairmen and Board Members including Chairmen Donald Dotson (1985 to 1987) and Betty Southard Murphy (1975-1979), and Members John Raudabaugh (1990 to 1993), John Higgins, Jr. (1988 to 1989) and Don Zimmerman (1980-1984).

Upon assuming his new position, Mr. Wolff will be the principal legal advisor to Chairman Gould in processing unfair labor practice and representation cases reaching the Board for decision. He will direct a staff of approximately 15 attorneys.

Chairman Gould stated upon making the announcement:

"Al Wolff is among the most respected attorneys at the Board. He has an excellent track record as a legal advisor to various former Board Members, effectively representing their different approaches to the law. While I regret the retirement of my good friend and colleague Bill Stewart, I have the utmost confidence in Al's ability to lead my legal team."

Mr. Wolff began his NLRB career in 1967 as a legal assistant on the staff to then Board Member John Fanning, after working for two years as an attorney in the Solicitor's Office at the U. S. Department of Labor.

A native of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, Mr. Wolff was awarded a B.S. degree in economics in 1960 and a law degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1962. He received an L.L.M. degree from George Washington University in 1965. Mr. Wolff is a member of the Wisconsin Bar.

Mr. Wolff was commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant JAG Corp. officer in 1962. During his three-year tour of active duty from 1962-1965, he served as Post Judge Advocate of Arlington Hall Station with the rank of Captain.

Mr. Wolff and his wife, Emilse, a social worker, reside in Reston, Virginia. They are the parents of four grown children: Andrew, an engineer with Omni Industries, Raymond, a Ph.D. student in economics at Stanford University, Mark, a graphic artist with the newspaper publishing company DCI, and Jessica, a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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